REV. DA. LANDRUM TRIES TO PROVE THIS BY ARGUMENT,

Says That the Patron Saint Taught Baptist Document Practiced Immersion. other Religious News.

Rev. Dr Landrum preached to a large congregation Sunday evening at the Secand Baptit church on "St. Patrick as a Baptist

Irishmen venerate him as a Roman Catholic and patron saint of Erin; Eng-Hshmen dedare him a Britain, and an Episcopalian Scotchmen claim him as a fellow-countyman and Presbyterian; Methodists so he was the original after which John Vesley patterned; Salvation Army officer renember how he assembled around him in the open fields at the beat of a fram a concourse of people where he platel to them the story of Christ; Bailists pronounce him one of their early mirdonaries and a noble exponent of detries and duties they hold dear.

dear.

Historic natrial to enable us to reconstruct fatrik's life is scant and unsatisfactors. Ferhaps our only trustworthy infermation is derived from two
Latin tracts lei by him. One is entitled
"His Confessid" and the other his
"Epistle to Cooticus," most probably a
Weish prince. The date and place of
Patrick's barthare in doubt. He is believed to have ourished in the early part
of the sixth entury. It seems to be
probable that ie was born in a part of
Scotland whis was at that time not of the sixe was born in a part of Scotland whis was at that time not Scotland but fitain. We know from his "Confession" is name, office, and occupation of his filter and the calling of his grandfather; a know that he was captured at fiftee years of age and carried to Ireland, so as a slave, and required to guard cath; that he escaped after six years of systude, and after a period of wandering returned to Ireland as a missionary as preached the gospel with marvellous sicess; that he became, indeed, the fater of Irish Christianity and Irish critization. His birthday and deathday and supposed to come around about Marcia?th. IOT A MYTH ..

Rationalls admit St. Patrick was not a myth Sneure D. Conway, in "The Open Caur" March 12, 1896, says: "There seems o e no reason to doubt that a missionar; in Ireland who called him-self Patrik, did in the fifth century write two biestructates, one entitled his 'Confession and the second the Letter to Corothy. The sufficient antiquity of these wrks is unquestionable. They do not of ain the faintest intimation of any enection of Patrick with Rome

any scheedion of Patrick with Rome, or of my papel commission, or of any observice by him of the mass."

Liveof St. Patrick abound which teem with narvels. Like Moses, he works wonds with a rod, he dries up a flood turns an unbelieving district into a msh, makes a sacred stone float to ear leper to Ireland, causes one magiciano sink into the earth, another to be strut by lightning, makes a hideous dwa tall and beautiful; makes a kettle bouwith blocks of ice; sinks a hostile shipwith the sign of the cross; calls up eases tempests.

WHAT PROTESTANTS SAY.

or nearly all, Protestants claim Prick. They hold that there was no Prior of Rome at the time of Patrick, hee it was quite impossible for him to he been a Romanist. English churchna would hardly dispute the statement of Moncure D. Conway, when he says: "oranism had no authority in Ireland gill the twelfth century, when an Eng-ilp Pope (Breakspear) and an English ing (Henry II.) forced on them the Roand themy in forced on them the Ro-paism, for which Cromwell punished out. All Protestants, arguing from patick's own "Confession," maintain the was an evangelical Christian. evangelical Christian is one who be-pres in salvation by faith alone, and y be Episcopalian or Presbyterian, jutist or Methodist, Lutheran or Con-egatiomalist. Evangelicals know that his writings Patrick makes no mention the pope, or purgatory, auricular con-

THE BAPTIST VIEW.

Patrick's doctrines and practices show resemblance to those of modern Bap These particulars may be enumerated: His belief was the Bible and the Bible alone; he quotes as authority on religion not the pope or the church, or the creeds of councils, but only the Bible. Patrick's Christian experience is not due to sacraments, but is a work of grace in the soul causing the same of the soul causing the same of the in the soul, causing repentance for his sins and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Patrick's view of the officers of a church is that of the Baptists. According to him the church has only two sets of officers one called presbyters or elders or bishops, and the other deacons. Patrick's grandfather was Potitus, not a priest, but a married presbyter. His father was a deacon, who owned and lived on a farm and held the office of decurio, or town councilman. Patrick was a Baptist as to the act and the subject of baptism. He did not baptize infants, but only persons who personally repented and personally believed on the Lord Jesus Carist. The act of baptism in Patrick's day was immersion in water in the name of the

FREEDOM OF RELIGION.

Patrick seems to have understood the Patrick seems to have understood the Baptist doctrine of religious liberty. He held that no good citizen should be punished for his irreligious or Pagan opinions, and he sought to win converts to Christianity only be sweet persuasion and self-sacrificing love. Patrick was a peerless foreign missionary. Ireland when he entered it was distracted and cursed with petty wars, piracy, tyranny, and idolatry. Ireland, when Patrick died, after half a century of fearless preaching in the name of Jesus, was universally Christian.

Patrick's doctrines say to us as did the Lord. "Call no man master." neither

Lord, "Call no man master," neither Paul nor Apollos, neither Peter nor the Pope, neither Luther nor Calvin, neither Wesley nor Campbell, for it is written, "He that glorieth let him glory in the Lord." God speed the day when the long divided hoats of our common Lord gathering close around His cross, shall lay aside the legends and traditions of men and joyously accept the one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of us all.

CHRIST AT BETHANY.

Dr, Kerr Resumes His Lectures at the First Church.

On Sunday night Rev. Dr. Kerr spoke to a large assembly on "Scenes at Beth-

Jesus now comes to Bethany to be again the welcome guest of the little family which he loved, Much people, hearing that Jesus was at Bethany, came out from Jerusalem that they might see Jesus and Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. The chief priests, driven to desperation by Christ's advancing popularity, were now consulting not only how they might put Christ to death, but Lazarus also. It was now six days before the Passover, a Friday, according to our week.

the crypt under the Greek church at Larnika at this day. Among those who served the table at the dining in Simon's house was Martha. While all reclined around the board, Mary, the sister of Lazarus, moved by a love unwhile all rechiled rechiled the sister of Lazarus, moved by a love unspeakable in words, brought an alabasier box of ointment and poured its precious contents upon his head and feet, and stooping, wiped his feet with her hair. The dark visage of Judas now appears in the picture, and he opens his mouth to say that it had been better to have sold this ointment, for it was worth a whole year's wages of a laboring man—three hundred pence, wages being at the rate of a penny a day—and have given it to the poor. This he said from sheer hypocrisy and avarice, knowing that if the ointment had been sold, the money would have come into his hands. In angelic contrast with Judas, stands Mary beside the Lord. In the exquisite lines of Tennyson—

"Her eyes are bomes of slient prayer, No other thought her mind admits; But he was dead and there he sits, And He that brought him back is there.

Then one deep love doth supersede All other when her ardent gaze Roams from the living brother's face, And resis upon the Life indeed.

All subtle thought, all curious fears, Borne down by gladness so complete, She bows, she bathes the Saviour's feet With costly spikenard and with tears."

Christ champions Mary's act, and gives Christ champions Mary's act, and gives to it a desper meaning than appeared on the surface, saying: "She hath come beforehand to anoint me for the Burying." Then in a sentence he decrees for Mary's act immortal renown: saying: "Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached, throughout the whole world, there shall this also that she hath done be spoken of for a memorial of her." And from that day the name of Mary has thone with a lustre brighter than that of the evening star.

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On next Sunday night Dr. Kerr will continue his series of lectures on "Through Palestine with Christ," his topic being, "The First Two Days of Passion-Weck at Jerusalem," and for several successive Sunday evenings he will speak on the days of passion-week leading up

TRINITY METHODIST.

Fine Sermon. The Bazaar. The Epworth League Grand Rally.

The congregation at Trinity Methodist on Sunday was fully up to the high standard, and the Rev. J. T. Mastin, in both the morning and evening sermons, well sustained his just reputation as a pleasing and graceful gospel preacher. The evening discourse was on the abound-ing powers and love of God as exemplified in the creation and preservation of all things in the redemption of mankind. It was a grand theme, and was handled in an able and comprehensive manner. The natural inducements for man to love and an able and comprehensive manner. The natural inducements for man to love and adore such a beneficent Creator, such a kind and merciful Preserver, and such a loving Redeemer were strikingly portrayed. This minister possesses warked faculty for presenting grand thoughts in such shape that they are readily grasped by all ages and conditions of his audience, while the "settings" of his sermons are pleasingly ornate, with an entire absence of affectation or studied effect. He reaches for the conscience of his congregation, and loses sight of himself in his evident glorying in the Gospel of Christ. But this very self-abnegation brings out clearly the strong personality of the man, and hence he gets a hold on his audience that is strong and abiding. General and tender sympathy was manifested for Mr. John W. Fergusson, president of the Official Board of Trinity, in the death of his good wife. Mrs. Fergusson was a faithful and devout member of Trinity for forty years, and her charming character will leave its lasting impress on the community, and hen nemory will be enshrined in very many hearts. The bazant in behalf of the parsonage fund is still in progress at Corcoran Hall and is meeting with increasing favor and success. There are files special at tractions each night, and all who attend express themselves as highly pleased.

The Epworth League grand rally will take place at Trinity church to-night (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. W. C. Siggr. take place at Trinity church to-night (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr.W. G. Starr will make the address, and there will be other pleasing exercises, and excellent music will be rendered by a choir of one hundred trained voices. The house will doubtless be crowded.

Dr. Hutson's Able Sermen. At Pine-Street Espitist church his pas-tor, Rev. J. B. Hutron, preached both morning and evening to large congre-gations. At 11 A. M., the text was from gations. At il A. M., the text was from the 18th verse of the 12th chapter of Romans, "if it be Potsible, as Much as lieth in you, live peacefully with all men."

The serimon was replete with rich suggestions as to the true method of christian conduct in every-day life. Mr. Hutson carnessly and plainly showed to his people that it was a necessary Christian grace that one should be ever ready to credit one at other with that sincerify of purpose and truthfulness of alm that we claim for ourselves; that we should not be too ready, as is eften the case, to be angered at another because he does be angered at another because he does not think as we do, act as we think he ought to act; &c.; that in all things that pertained to the velfare of the church, of society, and of the government, there were and would always be difference of were and would always be difference of opinion, and that we should not love one another less on account of those differences of opinion. The sermon was one of those plain, practical talks on Christian living for which the pastor is distinguished, and which so endears him to his people and are so preductive of that harmony and brotherly love for which the church is noted.

At hight the text was the 12th verse of the 1st chapter of St. John, "But as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."

The sermon was a plain, earnest statement of the way of salvation.

The following prisoners arrived at the State prison Saturday in custody of Messrs. Baker and White:
Raieigh Boyd, from Nansemond county, convicted of house-breaking, and sentenced to eight years.

Wm. Powell, Nansemond county, convicted of five indignatures of house-break-

victed of five indictments of house-break-ing, and soutened to twenty-nine years. Simon Ford, from Nansemond county, convicted of three indictments of house-breaking, and sentenced to twenty-two

years.
Will. Radshaw, Roanoke city, convicted of unlawful assault, and senfenced to one year.

William Bays, from Scott county, convicted of larceny, and sentenced to one

Moses Dorton, from Scott county, convicted of forgery, and sentenced to one

In the Hustings Court yesterday the trial of the case of Julian B. Traylor was commenced before Judge S. B. Witt and a jury. The youthful prisoner was charged with killing Roster Oliver, a colored youth, but it was soon discovered that the name of the killed boy was Roscoe Conking Oliver, and not Roster Oliver. The jury therefore acquitted young Traylor of the charge of killing Roster Oliver, but he was at once rearrested and held but he was at once rearrested and held under buil for the April term of the court on the charge of killing Roscoe Conking Oliver.

tore the Passover, a Friday, according to our week.

The next day—the Jewish Sabbath—in the evening a man of Bethany, called Simon, the leper, one doubtless whom Christ to supper, and Lazarus was also a guest.

Tradition says that soon after the resurrection of Christ, Lazarus, on account of the hatred of the chief priests, find for his life to the island of Cyprus, which thenceforth fecame his home, and the alleged tomb of Lazarus is shown to travellers in

NEEDS OF THE Y.M. C. A.

A CALL TO THE PUBLIC FOR AS-SISTANCE.

Work of This Grand Organization Re viewed and the Amount Necessary Given-Let the People Respond,

The following, which explains itself,

hould be read with interest: "We respectfully invite the attention of the Richmond people to the following statement concerning the condition and

necessities of the Y. M. C. A. of this

"We are powerfully convinced that the matter is one which touches the welfare of our community, and we feel there fore, that it shall command the best at-

tention of thoughtful citizens. "We do not claim to have more interest in the welfare of this institution than those have to whom we now appeal, but having been recently called upon to make g thorough study of the Y. M. C. A., we

a thorough study of the Y. M. C. A., we feel we are justified in making a special presentation of its claims to the public.

"We were appointed some time ago by a meeting of Richmond citizens to devise some scheme for the relief of our Young Men's Christian Association, and it is under that commission that we now speak.

"The Young Mon's Christian Association has been for many years a recognized feature of our social and religious life.

"Its record is before the public, and sufficiently justifies its existence, and pleads loud for its support.

"It is just to say that the association has never attained its highest efficiency, and that simply because it has never been accountely nourished and sustained by the city." It has been compelled to do its work on a stinted allowance. It has

its work on a stinted allowance. It has not been as well cared for here as it has been in other cities.

been in other cities.

"And yet it has always commanded public respect. An attempt to dispense with its work, would evidently encounter the strongest opposition. Indeed, the people have ever been quick to take ainm when it was in peril and to rpring forward promptly to its rescue. They have only needed to know what the situation actually required in order to come forward with relief. Nor can we believe that they will fail at this time to regard the wants of this good enterprise when they shall of this good enterprise when they shall be brought to realize them?

SPECIAL NEED OF MONEY. SPECIAL NEED OF MONEY.

"It will surprise some to learn that the association is in special need of money at this time. The fact will be at once recalled that two years ago a noble contribution, amounting to nearly \$20,000, was given to the association. When it is stated that it is compelled to make another call for money, there may, for the moment at least, be a suspicion that there has been mismanagement somewhere. Let moment at least, be a suspicion that there has been mismanagement somewhere. Let no one draw a wrong conclusion, it only needs to be recalled that the money raised two years ago was intended to liquidate a great debt which for years had burdened the association. That was, indeed, a splendid gift, by which that debt was almost entirely extinguished, and it brought unspeakable relief. But that money was not intended to meet current expenses or to provide for repairs or improvements, and it would not have been honorable to divert it from its original purpose. Let those who are giving their money understand that the directors are using that money for the specific ends using that money for the specific ends for which it was given. "We bring to the public a new issue.

"We bring to the public a new issue. We ask help for the association in other directions. The reasonableness and necessity for the appear which we now make must be apparent as soon as they have been stated. We ask the public for help to meet a deficit in the current expenses, of the association. There ought not to be any surprise hat such a deficit exists, un-less it be surprise that the results. surprise that the people have failed to supply cufficient money to meet

every expense.

"The work of the association can never pay for itself in money. This it has never done, and we need not hope that it ever will. The work of the association is quite varied; partly benevolent, partly educational, partly literary, and partly charitable; yet, of course distinctly moral and religious in its intent. Much of its work yields no financial return.

"The association must live largely upon office or expression and public-spirited

gifts of our generous and public-spirited citizens. It deals with the weak and en-dangered classes of society, and, of course, has to look outside for means to carry

on its work.
"It has been many years since any important improvements have been put upon the building. The directors cannot longer delay in making some important chances, and there is absolutely no in-come for this purpose. But it seems better that the directory shall tell the story of their necessities.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

On last Thursday night a number of citizens met the gentlemen of the direc-tory and secured from them the followig statement as to the several amounts of money which, in their judgment, was necessary to enable the association to accomplish the best results: The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C.

Amount necessary for current ex-

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Estimated receipts from all sources, including sustaining memberships, which in 1895 amounted to \$2,552.

Deficit in current expenses for expenses for a current expenses for a control of the current expenses. which annual sustaining mem-berships will have to be se-

Respectfully, RO. M. SMITH,

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ED. N. NEWMAN,
It. S. BOSHER,
T. A. HARRELSON,
W. J. WHITEHURST,
G. B. SYDNOR, Jr.,
JOSEPH BRYAN,
W. A. CRENSHAW,
W. C. WEST,
C. W. TANNER,
S. M. WOODWARD,
J. W. BLANTON,
D. S. BENNETT,
Board of Directors.
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This report was brought under the most careful and anxious study by the citizens who were present at the Thursday night meeting. They sought earnestly to avoid asking the public for more than was necessary for the greater efficiency of the work, but finally reached the conclusion that the claims of the directory are reached and mearage and the understant. sonable and moderate, and the undersigned are instructed to ask the public to

rise to the emergency. THE DIRECTORY.

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"We want further, to call the attention of the public to the gentlemen who constitute the directory of the Young Men's Christian Association. They are men whose judgment and honor entitle them to universal respect. They are not only giving much of their time and their deepest anxieties to the interest of the association, but they have been furnishing out of their own pockets quite a large amount of the money necessary to keep the association at work.

"They deserve the sympathy and assistance of the citizens of Richmond, Irrespective of class or creed, and we trust that their appeal will not be disregarded." It was decided in the Thursday night meeting that this public statement should

be followed by a personal presentation of this matter to the Richmond people. A number of gentlemen have consent-ed to unite in the canvass in order to raise the amount which the association needs. We bespeak for these gentlemen, when they come, a cheery and liberal re-sponse.

sponse.

"We beg the ministers of the city to mention this matter from their pulpits, and thus give the benefit of their powerful influence to this work.

(Signed)

WM. E. HATCHER,
J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
GEO. L. CHRISTIAN,
W. L. SYDNOR,
O. S. MORTON."

RICHMOND COLLEGE, Prominent Citizens Appeal for Money to Build and Equip a Science Hali.

The following card explains itself. It

The following card explains itself. It is an eloquent and earnest appeal in behalf of a great institution of learning, and should receive a cordial response frem all friends of education:

Richmond, Va., March 21, 1896.

To the Climens of Richmord:
In view of the benefits derived by a city from higher institutions of learning, and of the growing importance of instruction in science, the undersigned beg permission to lay before you the following facts:

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Richmond College, the oldest education all institution in our city, needs at once adequate and well-equipped laboratories for the departments of physics and chemistry. It is estimated that the cost of a suitable building and the necessary apparatus will amount to not less than \$50,000. The college owns an admirable site, and is already paying the salaries of two professors of science, but it is without available funds to creet or adequately furnish a laboratory. There are many reasons why the money for this purpose should come in large part from purpose should come in large part from the citizens of Richmond.

the citizens of Richmond.

For more than sixty years Richmond College has been training our sons at small cost to us, and yet the Richmond public has never before been invited to contribute to its endowment. All have reaped the benefit of large gifts made by a few men of wealth. The opportunity has now arrived when every one interested in developing the commercial prosperity of Richmond can at the same time show his interest in education. The me show his interest in education. Th claims of applied science, are recognized most fully by merchants and manufacturers, and it would be peculiarly ap-propriate for men of business to give the college the equipment demanded by

the college the equipment demanded by the progress of science.

A well endowed college is the greatest attraction of a modern city. It gives the city reputation abroad, and brings in many desirable residents. Large num-bers of students draw scores of visitors, who thus become acquainted with the city and its homes and business houses. The stronger we make our college the greater will be the throng of students, who, after spending several years in school and forming friendships here, will either locate in our midst or return to their homes, speaking kindly of Richmond in other parts of Virginia and the United n other parts of Virginia and the United

States.

Viewed purely from a business standpoint, the city of Richmond cannot afford to let other colleges surpass ours in
efficiently and outstrip it, the race for
patronage. With its present attendance
Richmond College expends here many
thousands of dollars every year, and with
growing numbers this sum is rapidly increasing. Friends of "Greater Richmond" will help their cause, help every
business interest, help the fame of our
fair city, as they contribute of their
means to aid the college.

Money given to Richmond College will

Money given to Richmond College will be a safe investment. Its trustees and faculty are known to us all. Many of us claim it as alma mater. Its history assures that contributions made to its endowment will be wisely handled, and will bring a rich return. By its silent in-fluences, as well as by its varied courses of instruction and valuable public lec-tures, the college has placed the city under lasting obligations. Its traditions and its work foster the spirit of culture and scholarship, which should be the crown and glory of every city. The crown and glory of every city. The undersigned do not hesitate, therefore, to appeal to our people, without distinc-tion of class or creed, to take a hand in the movement to raise \$5,000 for scienti-fic purposes. Let us make this a part of our plans for building up Richmond, and the best results will follow.

Respectfully,
L. M. COWARDIN,
H. H. LEVY,
JAMES LYONS, ROBT. S. CRUMP, T. A. CARY, EVERETT WADDEY, T. D. NEAL Jr., E. A. CATLIN, CHAS. M. SHIELDS, EDWARD N CALISH

Enjoyable Entertainment,

Sidney Lodge of Good Templars held an open meeting Friday night, which was well attended, and a very fine programme was rendered. The "Bijou graphophone," was rendered. The "Bijou graphophone," under the management of Mr. Louis Paulero, gave several musical selections. As something new and novel, it was listened to closely and enjoyed highly. Vocal selections by "Olympic Quartette," Messrs Bubton. Willow. Crump. and Morrissey; vocal solo, little Miss Margie Merriman; recitation by Miss Bossie Press. recitation by Miss Bessie Pace; imita-tion of cornet, Mr. J. C. Burton; inter-esting resume of work done by Sidney Lodge, Joseph H. Shepherd; recitation by the well-known elecutionist, Gus Schnurman; vocal solo, Miss Fannie Fore. Little Master Huice (about 4 years of age) was placed upon a chair, and sweetly "lisped" two songs (as requested). Sov-eral, upon invitation of Mr. Paulero, spoke and sang into the "Graphophone" to hear their own voices repeat what had been said. It was all new, novel, and marvellous. A table in one corner was well laden with white-china crockery, as a result of donations by friends, in con-sequence of their visit. All dispersed to their homes, at a late hour, we pleased with the night's entertainment.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Boshcen's ex'x vs. Jurgens' ex'or, No. 22: Argued by S. S. P. Patteson for ap-seltant and submitted. Atkinson vs. Smith. No. 71: Submitted Fidelity and Casuaty Company of New

Yeork vs. Chambers, &c., No. 78: Argued by J. A. Cabell, Esq., for plaintiff in er-ror, and submitted. Sulpheur Mides Company vs. Thompson and others, No. 74. Argued by Judge Geo. L. Christian for plaintiff in error, and at

bar.

The pending case will occupy most of to-day's ression. After its conclusion. Classon vs. Parrish, No. 75 will be called, and the docket in regular order, except it has been agreed that after No. 83 is heard Price, Auditor, vs. Smith, No. 72, will be taken up, and Houghton and Swettys. Mountain Lake Land Company, a case on the privileged docket, has been set down for hearing Tuewday, April 7th.

The Examination Postponed.

The Board of Police Commissioners met again yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the office of Chief-of-Police Howard, with the office of Chief-of-Folics Howard, with a view of centinuing the examination of the charges preferred against Sanitary Police Officer Lamkin. It was decided, however, to postpone the matter until the case pending against him in the United States Court has been decided. That case will be called to-day.

The Union Democratic Club will meet to-night at Powell's Hall, Church Hill avenue, at 8 o'clock. Several speakers will address the club. The public are co.-dially invited to attend.

City Circuit Court. In the City Circuit Court yesterdry a suit was instituted by the Chambers' Glass Company against A. Cohen and E. Bottigheimer; damages, EW. COUNT DEVIGNE GONE.

SERGEANT DORAN ESCORTS HIM BACK TO NEW YORK.

As a First-Class Crook " " Count" Was a Dismal Failure - He W y't a Success Even as a Sneak-Thief.

The arrival here yesterday of Detective Sergeant Doran, of New York, accompanied by a deputy, resulted in their taking away the bogus count who has been in jail here for some days, awaiting the New York authorities.

Alfred Devigne, alias Deligne, Count Armand de Riviere, Comte D'Autremont, and a score or more of other sweet-sounding and alluring names, departed from this city at 7:15 last evening.

A DISMAL FAILURE. As a first-class crook he was a dismal failure, and in fact he was not even a second-rate sneak thief. Whenever his desire for pelf led him beyond a second-hand overcoat or a half-worn suit of hand overcoat or a handwork sait of clothes, he was invariably caught, and bungling attempts at clever swindling were placarded by his own stupidity. Sergeant Alex. Tomithson, accompanied the New York officials to the Governor's office, and obtained the necessary papers, and then escorted them to the Police Court, where the alleged nobleman was seated in the pen, alongside of the daily grind of candidates for the city jail, which

grind of candidates for the city jail, which the count had just left.

Justice Crutchfield at once turned the Frenchman over to the New Yorkers, and he appeared to be greatly relieved at the thought of going back to the city of his former exploits.

Sergeant Doran said that the count was wanted in New York for the larceny of a gold watch from Louis Rogge, and that probably other charges await him.

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During his sojourn in Savannah the Comte D'Autremont, as he was there known, cut a wide swath in social circles, to which he was introduced by Eugene Vathe, an influential French cittzen, with whom the count had succeeded in ingratiating himself. After falling dismally in a scheme to get a bogus check for \$550 cashed, the count departed unceremoniously from the Georgia city, owing a board bill to John C. F. Reudeut, of No. 8 Montgomery street, and taking owing a board bill to John C. F. Reudeut, of No. 36 Montgomery street, and taking with him an overcoat and a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Vathe. When Mr. Rendeut heard a few days ago of the count's arrest in this city, he wrote to Chief Howard, giving an account of the swindler's adventures in Savannah.

THE OPERA "POWHATAN."

A Clever Production Well Presented-Cast of Characters.

The Easter opera "Powhatan," to be given at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, gives promise of being a delightful society event, as well as a cleverly-present-

ed comic production.

The cast of characters will be as fol-

Powhatan Mr. Joe. F. White.
Chief of the Powhatans.
Pocahontas Miss Bessle Pace.
Laughing Star ... Miss Lillian Yarbrough.
His two charming daughters.
Oquauka Miss Adele Williams,
Widow of "Ral -in-the-Face," with designs on Capt. Smith.
Black Eagle Mr. Frank McCarthy,
Indian lover of Pocahontas.
Medicine Man ... Mr. J. Wirt Bowles,
First regular physician.

Will Not Nove Into the Crpitol.

When Secretary Owens, of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society appeared at the Capitol building yesterday, ready to take possession of his new quarters which he thought had been assigned to him in the basement of the structure, he was sadly disappointed to learn that the Governor had raised an objection. Governor O'Ferrall, who was subsequently seen by Mr. Owens with a member of the executive committee of the society, was of the opinion that the society was a private corporation, and he therefore had no authority to assign it an office in the State building. Will Not Move Into the Crpitol.

Who Struck Officer Pendleton? Who Struck Officer Pendleton?

The police have crytured a man who they think struck Officer Pendleton a few nights ago. Kingston Fountain, a colored man, was before the court yesterday on the charge of being a suspicious character. The man answers to the description of the man who struck the officer. The case was continued until April 21.

WANTS

Law and Equity Court.

In the case of Rosa Thomas against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$138.50, subject to the opinion of the court on the demurrer to the evidence.

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